

It has long been known that tachinid flies parasitize adult beetles. It appears that not all of them have the same mode of infesting their host. Thus on June 14 I took a female *Lina scripta* which had four eggs of a tachinid fastened upon her elytra. This beetle was kept alive in order to ascertain if the parasitism was successful. Shortly afterward this beetle laid a large number of eggs and in the course of another week died. No tachinids resulted although the dead beetle was kept in the breeding jar for several weeks.

A number of records have been made of tachinid rearings from adult Chrysomelidae, as well as from coleoptera of other families. It is doubtful, however, that any statements can be found that indicate the mode of parasitization or the habits of the tachinids in question. It is to be hoped that this subject, in which Townsend has recently opened such an interesting perspective, will attract other students.

## A LIST OF COLEOPTERA COLLECTED WITHIN TEN MILES OF FALL RIVER, MASSACHUSETTS.

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ONE of the aims of the Fall River Society of Natural History is to make a list of the fauna and flora found within ten miles of the City Hall. All the beetles in the following list were taken within this ten mile radius, and with a few exceptions, are represented in the collection of the society. Fully ninety percent have been taken during the last five years by a single individual. At least three hundred more species may be confidently expected to occur in the region.

The region, coming as it does, within a debatable portion of the transitional zone, is a very interesting one. The varied physical features make it a delightful and productive collecting ground.

From North to South, directly through the center of the region, runs the escarpment formed on account of the contact between hard granitic rocks and the soft sediments of the Rhode Island coal measures. A mile or more to the eastward of this contact, upon the upland, lies a chain of fresh water lakes, extending nearly the length of the area. To the eastward of the lakes are tracts of forest growth, principally of oak and pine, and extended areas of dense cedar swamps.

To the westward, of the escarpment lies the estuarian region of the Narragansett basin, with its miles of varied shore lines and acres of cleared lands.

In its retreat across this limited area, the glacier made four distinct pauses. The resultant moraines, and over-wash plains, are productive of many interesting forms of animal and plant life.

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One thousand and nineteen identified species are listed. The abbreviation "sp." occurring at the end of a generic list, indicates a specimen, or specimens in the collection which have not been identified. Some of them are undoubtedly undescribed forms. The compiler would be pleased to communicate with any coleopterist interested in these particular groups.

## CICINDELIDÆ.

## Cicindela.

6-guttata Fab.  
purpurea Oliv.  
generosa Dej.  
vulgaris Say.  
repanda Dej.  
hirticollis Say.  
punctulata Fab.  
marginata Fab.

## CARABIDÆ.

## Omophron.

americanum Dej.  
tessellatum Say.

## Cychrus.

lecontei Dej.

## Carabus.

serratus Say.

## Calosoma

scrutator Fab.  
calidum Fab.

## Elaphrus.

cicatricosus Lec.

## Notiophilus.

æneus Hbst.

hardyi Putz.

## Scarites.

subterraneus Fab.

## Dyschirius.

globulosus Say.

## Clivina.

americana Dej.

## Bembidium.

americanum Dej.

nigrum Say.

ustulatum Linn.

variegatum Say.

versicolor Lec.

contractum Say.

assimile Gyll.

quadrimaculatum Linn.

semistriatum Hald.

## Tachys.

scitulus Lec.

coruscus Lec.

lævus Say.

nanus Gyll.

flavicauda Say.

incurvus Say.

granarius Dej.

## Patrobus.

longicornis Say.

## Myas.

coracinus Say.

## Pterostichus.

adoxus Say.

lucublandus Say.

luctuosus Dej.

corvinus Dej.

scrutator Lec.

mutus Say.

lucetii Dej.

erythropus Dej.

patruelis Dej.

## Amara.

avida Say.

fulvipes Putz.

laticornis Kirby.

impuncticollis Say.

cupreolata Putz.

erratica Sturm.

interstitialis Dej.

chaleca Dej.

rubrica Hald.

## Dicaelus.

dilatatus Say.

- elongatus Bon.  
 politus Dej.  
 Badister.  
   notatus Hald.  
 Calathus.  
   impunctatus Say.  
 Platynus.  
   sinuatus Dej.  
   extensicollis Say.  
   decorus Say.  
   pusillus Lec.  
   atratus Lec.  
   melanarius Dej.  
   affinis Kirby.  
   cupripennis Say.  
   excavatus Dej.  
   octopunctatus Fab.  
   placidus Say.  
   bogemanni Gyll.  
   æruginosus Dej.  
   crenistriatus Lec.  
   punctiformis Say.  
   sordens Kirby.  
   ruficornis Lec.  
   retractus Lec.  
   picipennis Kirby.  
 Casnomia.  
   pennsylvanica Linn.  
 Galerita.  
   janus Fab.  
 Lebia.  
   grandis Hentz.  
   atriventris Say.  
   pulchella Dej.  
   viridis Say.  
   pumila Dej.  
   viridipennis Dej.  
   ornata Say.  
   var. axillaris Dej.  
   fuscata Dej.  
   furcata Lec.  
   vittata Fab.  
 Apristus.  
   subsulcatus Dej.  
 Axinopalpus.  
   biplagiatus Dej.  
 Pinacodera.  
   limbata Dej.  
   platicollis Say.  
 Helluomorpha.  
   præusta Dej.  
 Brachynus.  
   minutus Harr.  
   perplexus Dej.?  
   fumans Fab.  
   cordicollis Dej.  
   1 sp.  
 Chilenius.  
   sericeus Forst.  
   nemoralis Say.  
   tricolor Dej.  
   pennsylvanicus Say.  
   impunctifrons Say.  
   niger Rand.  
   tormentosus Say.  
 Anomoglossus.  
   pusillus Say.  
 Oodes.  
   fluvialis Lec.  
 Geopinus.  
   incrassatus Dej.  
 Agonoderus.  
   lineola Fab.  
   pallipes Fab.  
   partarius Say.  
 Gynandropus.  
   hylacis Say.  
 Harpalus.  
   viridiæneus Beauv.  
   calignosus Fab.  
   faunus Say.  
   pennsylvanicus DeG.  
   var. compar Lec.  
   pleuriticus Kirby.  
   herbivagus Say.  
   laticeps Lec.  
 Selenophorus.  
   gagatinus Dej.  
   opalinus Lec.  
 Stenolophus.  
   fuliginosus Dej.  
   conjunctus Say.  
   ochropezus Say.  
   humidus Hamilton.  
 Acupalpus.  
   carus Lec.  
 Bradycellus.  
   rupestris Say.  
 Tachycellus.  
   kirbyi Horn.  
 Anisodactylus.  
   rusticus Dej.  
   harrisii Lec.  
   nigerrimus Dej.?  
   nigrita Dej.  
   baltimorensis Say.  
   terminatus Say.  
   lugubris Dej.  
   sericeus Harr.  
   interstitialis Say.

## HALIPLIDÆ.

Haliphus.  
 fasciatus Aubé.  
 (triopsis Aubé?)  
 ruficollis De G.  
 longulus Lec.  
 Cnemidotus.  
 muticus Lec.  
 1 sp.

## DYTISCIDÆ.

Hydrocanthus.  
 iricolor Say.  
 Laccophilus.  
 maculosus Germ.  
 undatus Aubé.  
 Hydrovatus.  
 cuspidatus Germ.  
 Bidessus.  
 (pulicarius Aubé.)  
 affinis Say.  
 fuscatus Cr.  
 granarius Aubé.  
 Coelambus.  
 inaequalis Fab.  
 faretus Lec.  
 turbidus Lec.  
 nubilus Lec.  
 dissimilis Harr.  
 impressopunctatus Sch.  
 Deronectes.  
 catascopium Say.  
 Hydroporus.  
 undulatus Say.  
 clypeblis Sharp.  
 teneosus Lecar.

tristis Payk.  
 americanus Aubé.  
 modestus Aubé.  
 2 sp.  
 Ilybius.  
 biguttatus Germ.  
 Coptotomus.  
 interrogatus Fab.  
 Ilybiosoma.  
 bifarius Kirby.  
 Copelatus.  
 glyphicus Say.  
 Matus.  
 bicarinatus Say.  
 Agabetes.  
 acuductus Harr.  
 Agabus.  
 seriatus Say.  
 æruginosus Aubé.  
 semipunctatus Kirby.  
 punctulatus Aubé.  
 reticulatus Kirby.  
 erythropterus Say.  
 gagates Aubé.  
 Rhantus.  
 binotatus Harr.  
 bistriatus Bergst.  
 Colymbetes.  
 sculptilis Harr.  
 Hydaticus.  
 binarginatus Say.  
 Dytiscus.  
 fasciventris Say.  
 hybridus Aubé.  
 Acilius.  
 semisulcatus Aubé.  
 fraternus Harr.

mediatus Say.  
 Graphoderes.  
 liberus Say.

## GYRINIDÆ.

Gyrinus.  
 limbatus Say.  
 ventralis Kirby.  
 borealis Aubé.  
 lugens Lec.  
 Dineutes.  
 vittatus Germ.  
 assimilis Aubé.

## HYDROPHILIDÆ.

Helophorus.  
 linearis Lec.  
 inquinatus Mann.  
 Hydrochus.  
 inaequalis Lec.  
 subcupreus Rand.  
 squamifer Lec.  
 Hydraena.  
 pennsylvanica Kies.  
 Hydrophilus.  
 triangularis Say.  
 Tropisternus.  
 nimbatu Say.  
 glaber Lec.  
 Hydrocharis.  
 obtusatus Say.  
 Berosus.  
 aculeatus Lec.  
 peregrinus Hbst.  
 striatus Say.  
 Laccobius.  
 agilis Rand.

- Philhydrus.  
   ochraceus Mels.  
   cinctus Say.  
   perplexus Lec.  
   hamiltoni Horn.  
 Cymbiodyta.  
   fimbriatus Melsh.  
   lacustris Lec.  
 Helocombus.  
   bifidus Lec.  
 Hydrobius.  
   tumidus Lec?  
 Creniphilus.  
   fuscipes Linn.  
   subcupreus Say.  
 Sphaeridium.  
   scarabæoides Linn.  
 Cereyon.  
   prætextatum Say.  
   pygmaeum Ill.  
   unipunctatum Linn.  
   anale Payk.  
 Cryptopleurum.  
   minutum Fab.
- SILPHIDÆ.
- Necrophorus.  
   americanus Oliv.  
   sayi Lap.  
   orbicollis Say.  
   marginatus Fab.  
   pustulatus Hersch.  
   tomentosus Web.  
 Silpha.  
   surinamensis Fab.  
   lapponica Hbst.  
   inæqualis Fab.
- noveboracensis Forst.  
   americana Linn.  
 Choleva.  
   clavicornis Lec.  
 Prionchaeta.  
   opaca Say.  
 Ptomaphagus.  
   parasitus Lec.  
 Liodes.  
   discolor Melsh.  
 Agathidium.  
   exiguum Melsh.
- SCYDMAENIDÆ.
- Scydmanus.  
   clavipes Say.
- PSELAPHIDÆ.
- Ceophyllus.  
   monilis Lec.  
 Ctenistes.  
   piceus Lec.  
 Decarthron.  
   exsectum Brend.  
 Batrisus.  
   globosus Lec.  
   1 sp.  
 Bryaxis.  
   rubicunda Aubé.  
   1 sp.
- STAPHYLINIDÆ.
- Falagria.  
   bilobata Say.  
   dissecta Er.  
   venustula Er.  
 Atheta.  
   nalis Grav.  
   collaris Fauv Mns.  
   10 sp.  
 Lomechusa.  
   cava Lec.  
 Tachyusa.  
   1 sp.  
 Polistoma.  
   maritima Casey.  
 Microglossa?  
   1 sp.  
 Aleochara.  
   lata Grav.  
   bimaculata Grav.  
   nitida Grav.  
   binotata?  
   3 sp.  
 Haploglossa.  
   1 sp.  
 Oxypoda.  
   brevithorax Fauv Mns.  
 Thinusa.  
   maritima?  
 Leptusa.  
   1 sp.  
 Grophæna.  
   dissimilis Er.  
   corruscula Er.  
   1 sp.  
 Acylophorus.  
   pronus Er.  
   pratensis Lec.  
 Quedius.  
   fulgidus Fab.  
   ænescens Mäkl.  
   1 sp.  
 Listotrophus.

- cingulatus Grav.  
 Creophilus.  
   villosus.  
 Staphylinus.  
   vulpinus Nordm.  
   maculosus Grav.  
   mysticus Er.  
   fossator Grav.  
   cinnamopterus Grav.  
   violaceus Grav.  
   prælongus Mann.  
 Ocypus.  
   ater Grav.  
 Philonthus.  
   æneus Rossi.  
   lætulus Say.  
   debilis Grav.  
   longicornis Steph.  
   discoideus Grav.  
   fulvipes Fab.  
   lomatus Er.  
   cyanipennis Fab.  
   blandus Grav.  
   nigritulus Grav.  
 Actobius.  
   pæderoides Lec.  
 Cafius.  
   bistriatus Er.  
   sericeus Holnc.  
 Xantholinus.  
   cephalus Say.  
   obsidianus Melsh.  
   obscurus Er.  
 Leptacinus.  
   nigritulus Lec.  
 Stenus.  
   juno Fab.
- militaris Casey.  
 stygius Say.  
 egenus Er.  
 flavicornis Er.  
 annularis Er.  
 arculus Er.  
 Cryptobium.  
   bicolor Grav.  
   pallipes Grav.  
   cribratum Lec.  
 Lathrobium.  
   punctulatum Lec.  
   angulare Lec.  
   othioides Lec.  
   simile Lec.  
   simplex Lec.  
   collare Er.  
   ambiguum Lec.  
 Stilicis.  
   angularis Lec.  
 Lithocharis.  
   confluens Say.  
 Pæderus.  
   littoreus Aust.  
 Sunius.  
   prolixus Er.  
   longiusculus Mann.  
 Tachinus.  
   memnonius Grav.  
   luridus Er.  
   fimbriatus Grav.  
   limbatus Melsh.  
   pallipes Grav.  
 Tachyporus.  
   jocosus Say.  
   chrysomelinus Linn.  
   brunneus Fab.
- Erchomus.  
   ventriculus Say.  
 Conosoma.  
   crassum Grav.  
   pubescens Payk.  
 Boletobius.  
   trinotatus Er.  
   cinctus Grav.  
 Mycetoporus.  
   consors Lec.  
   americanus Er.  
 Oxyporus.  
   femoralis Grav.  
   vittatus Grav.  
   fasciatus Melsh.  
   lateralis Grav.  
 Bledius.  
   1 sp.  
 Oxytelus.  
   sculptus Grav.  
   nitidulus Grav.  
 Trogophlœus.  
   4-punctatus Say.  
 Geodromicus.  
   nigrita Mühl.  
 Acidota.  
   subcarinata Er.  
 Olophrum.  
   rotundicollæ Sahlb.  
 Homalium.  
   rufipes Fauv.  
 Anthobium.  
   convexum Fauv.  
 Glyptoma.  
   costale Er.  
 Triga.  
   picipennis Lec.

## TRICHOPTERYGIDÆ.

*Ptenidium*.  
*evanescens* Marsh.

## SCAPHIDIIDÆ.

*Scaphidium*.  
*quadriguttatum* Say.  
var. *piceum* Melsh.

*Bæocera*.  
concolor Fab.  
apicalis Lec.

*Scaphisoma*.  
convexum Say.

*Toxidium*.  
*grammaroides* Lec.

## PHALACRIDÆ.

*Phalacrus*.  
politus Melsh.  
pumilio Lec.  
1 sp.

*Olibrus*.  
*lecontei* Casey.  
*pallipes* Say.  
apicalis Melsh.  
nitidus Melsh.

## CORYLOPHIDÆ.

*Sacium*.  
lunatum Lec.  
*Corylophodes*.  
marginicollis Lec.  
*Sericoderus*.  
flavidus Lec.  
*Rhyopobius*.  
marinus Lec.

*Orthoperus*.  
glaber Lec.?

## COCCINELLIDÆ.

*Anisosticta*.  
strigata Thumb.  
seriata Melsh.

*Megilla*.  
maculata De G.

*Hippodamia*.  
glacialis Fab.  
13-punctata Linn.  
parenthesis Say.

*Coccinella*.  
trifasciata Linn.  
9-notata Hbst.  
5-notata Kirby.  
sanguinea Linn.

*Adalia*.  
frigida Schn.  
bipunctata Linn.  
var. *humeralis* Say.

*Anatis*.  
15-punctata Oliv.

*Psyllobora*.  
20-maculata Say.

*Chilocorus*.  
bivulnerus Muls.

*Brachyacantha*.  
ursina Fab.  
var. 10-pustulata Melsh.

*Hyperaspis*.  
fimbriolata Melsh.  
undulata Say.  
signata Oliv.  
proba Say.

*Scymnus*.

*fraternus* Lec.  
*hæmorrhous* Lec.  
*brullei* Muls.  
*collaris* Melsh.  
*cervicalis* Muls.  
*tenebrosus* Muls.  
*nanus* Lec. ?  
*Epilachna*.  
*borealis* Fab.

## ENDOMYCHIDÆ.

*Lycoperdina*.  
*ferruginea* Lec.  
*Aphorista*.  
*vittata* Fab.  
*Mycetina*.  
*perpulchra* Newm.  
*Endomychus*.  
*biguttatus* Say.

## EROTYLIDÆ.

*Languria*.  
*mozardi* Lat.  
*gracilis* Newm.  
*Tritoma*.  
*biguttata* Say.  
*unicolor* Say.

## COLYDIDÆ.

*Synchita*.  
*fuliginosa* Melsh.  
*Philothermus*.  
*glabriculus* Lec.

## CUCUJIDÆ.

*Silvanus*.  
*surinamensis* Linn.

bidentatus Fab.  
 planatus Germ.  
 advena Walzl.  
*Laemophilæus*.  
 biguttatus Say.  
 fasciatus Melsh.  
 convexulus Lec.  
 testaceus Fab.  
*Lathropus*.  
 vernalis Lec.  
*Brontes*.  
 debilis Lec.

## CRYPTOPHAGIDÆ.

*Telmatophilus*.  
 americanus Lec.  
*Loberus*.  
 impressus Lec.  
*Atomaria*.  
 ochracea Zimm.  
 ephippiata Zimm.  
*Ephistemus*.  
 apicalis Lec.

## MYCETOPHAGIDÆ.

*Mycetophagus*.  
 flexuosus Say.  
*Litargus*.  
 didesmus Say.  
*Typhœa*.  
 fumata Linn.

## DERMESTIDÆ.

*Byturus*.  
 unicolor Say.  
*Dermestes*.  
 caninus Germ.  
 lardarius Linn.

vulpinus Fab.  
*Attagenus*.  
 piceus Oliv.  
*Anthrenus*.  
 scrophulariæ Linn.  
 varius Fab.  
 musæorum Linn.  
*Cryptorhopalum*.  
 triste Lec.

## HISTERIDÆ.

*Hister*.  
 planipes Lec.  
 arcuatus Say.  
 harrisii Kirby.  
 merdarius Hoffm.  
 abbreviatus Fab.  
 depurator Say.  
 unicus Casey.  
 bimaculatus Linn.  
 sedecimstriatus Say.  
 americanus Payk.  
 subrotundus Say.  
 lecontei Mars.  
 coarctatus Lec.  
 cylindricus Payk.

*Heterius*.  
 brunnipennis Rand.

*Onthophilus*.  
 alternatus Say.

*Saprinus*.  
 rotundatus Kug.  
 pennsylvanicus Payk.  
 oregonensis Lec. var.  
 assimilis Payk.  
 placidus Er.

fraternus Say.  
 dimidiatipennis Lec.  
*Plegaderus*.  
 transversus Say.  
*Aeletes*.  
 politus Lec.

## NITIDULIDÆ.

*Cercus*.  
 abdominalis Er.  
*Carpophilus*.  
 dimidiatus Fab.

*Conotelus*.  
 obscurus.

*Epuræa*.  
 helvola Er.  
 avara Rand.  
 labilis Er.

*Nitidula*.  
 rufipes Linn.  
*Stelidota*.  
 geminata Say.

*Phenolia*.  
 grossa Fab.  
*Omosita*.  
 colon Linn.

*Soronia*.  
 undulata Say.

*Pallodes*.  
 silaceus Er.

*Cryptarcha*.  
 ampla Er.  
 concinna Melsh.

*Ips*.  
 fasciatus Oliv.  
*Rhizophagus*.  
 sculpturatus Mann.

(To be continued.)